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THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE MARYLAND-VIRGINIA-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SECTION.

The Maryland-Virginia-District of Columbia Section of the Mathematical Association of America met at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., morning and afternoon, December 6, 1919. Among those in attendance were the following members: H. L. Hodgkins, George Washington University; G. A. Bingley, C. C. Bramble, J. A. Bullard, G. R. Clements, G. H. Cresse, Alexander Dillingham, J. B. Eppes, P. E. Hemke and R. E. Root, U. S. Naval Academy; A. E. Landry and O. J. Ramler, Catholic University; Abraham Cohen and F. D. Murnaghan, Johns Hopkins University; Clara L. Bacon and Florence P. Lewis, Goucher College; Harry English, Washington Public Schools; H. M. Roeser, Bureau of Standards; W. E. Heal, Bureau of Plant Industry; J. J. Arnaud, A. A. Bennett and C. E. Norwood, Ordnance Department (Army); W. M. Hamilton, Nautical Almanac Office; O. S. Adams, H. G. Avers, Sarah Beall, W. D. Lambert and G. F. Winslow, Jr., Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The program contained the following papers:

- (1) "Calculation of the date of Easter," Professor F. D. MURNAGHAN, Johns Hopkins University.
- (2) "Precise leveling in the United States," Mr. H. G. AVERS, Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- (3) "Proof that in a plane world infinite in extent, but finite in thickness, gravity would be a constant at any altitude," Mr. A. S. HAWKESWORTH, Naval Ordnance.
- (4) "Geometrical proportion," Mr. W. E. HEAL, Bureau of Plant Industry.
- (5) "Desirable changes in the mathematical courses in the high school," Mr. HARRY ENGLISH, Head of Mathematics Department, Washington High Schools.
- (6) "Report of the Summer Meeting of the Association at Ann Arbor, Mich.," Dr. G. H. CRESSE, U. S. Naval Academy, and Professor FLORENCE P. LEWIS, Goucher College.
- (7) "Internal constitution of the earth," Mr. W. D. LAMBERT, Coast and Geodetic Survey.
- (8) "A simple instrument for the inversion and the mechanical calculation of trigonometric functions," Dr. T. DANZIG, Johns Hopkins University.

Interesting general discussions followed the reading of the various papers.

OSCAR S. ADAMS, *Secretary*.